



APPLICATION FOR BLIND OR DISABLED PERSON'S DEDUCTION FROM ASSESSED VALUATION

State Form 43710 (R5 / 6-03)

Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	YEAR

Information contained in this document is CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to IC 12-1-1-1(n) and IC 6-1.1-12-12(b).

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INSTRUCTIONS:

To be filed in person or by mail with the County Auditor of the county where the property is located.

Filing Dates: 1) Real Property: During the 12 months before May 11 of the year the deduction is to be effective.

2) Mobile Homes assessed under IC 6-1.1-7: During the 12 months before March 2 of each year the individual wishes to obtain the deduction.

See reverse side for additional instructions and qualifications.

Name of applicant (owner or contract buyer)			
Is applicant the sole legal or equitable owner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If No, what is his/her exact share of interest?	
If name on record is different than that of applicant, indicate below		If owned with someone other than spouse, indicate with whom	
Name of contract seller			
Address of contract seller		Is the property in question: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home (IC 6-1.1-7)	
Is applicant blind as defined in IC 12-1-1-1(n) and IC 6-1.1-12-12(b)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Is applicant disabled and unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity as defined in IC 6-1.1-12(d)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Is the property used and occupied primarily for his/her residence? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Does the applicant's taxable gross income for the preceding calendar year exceed \$17,000? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Taxing district	Key number / Legal description	Record number	Page number
I/We certify under penalty of perjury that the above and foregoing information is true and correct and that the applicant was a resident of Indiana and owner of the aforementioned property on March 1, 20 ____.			
Signature of applicant		Signature of authorized representative	
Address of applicant		Address of authorized representative	

RECEIPT FOR APPLICATION FOR DEDUCTION FOR BLIND / DISABLED PERSONS

Name of applicant	Date filed (month, day, year)
Name of contract seller	
Taxing district	
Key number / Legal description	
Signature of County Auditor	Date signed (month, day, year)

INSTRUCTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- ★ *Applicants must be residents of the State of Indiana.*
 - ★ *Applications must be filed during the periods specified. Once the application is in effect, no other filing is necessary unless there is a change in the status of the property of applicant that would affect the deduction.*
 - ★ *This application may be filed in person or by mail. If mailed, the mailing must be postmarked before the last day of filing.*
 - ★ *Any person who willfully makes a false statement of the facts in applying for this deduction is guilty of the crime of perjury and on the conviction thereof will be punished in the manner provided by law.*
 - ★ *Maximum deduction is \$6,000.*
 - ★ *If filing for a blind deduction, the applicant shall provide the Auditor of the County where the property is located with proof of blindness supported by the records of a County Department of Public Welfare, the State Department of Public Welfare, the Indiana Rehabilitation Services, or a written statement of a physician who is licensed by this State and skilled in the diseases of the eye.*
 - ★ *If filing for a disabled persons deduction, the applicant shall provide the Auditor of the County where the property is located with a Federal Social Security Statement of Disability. If applicant is not eligible to receive disability benefits under the Federal Social Security Act, a letter shall be submitted to the Auditor containing a statement from a physician licensed to practice in Indiana that the claimant is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than twelve months.*
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